

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 159

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Captain Barry Wilmore, United States Navy, to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee Technological University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Captain Barry Wilmore to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a highly decorated officer, Captain Wilmore is a veteran of two spaceflights and has accumulated more than 178 days in space as an astronaut with NASA, seeing duty as a flight engineer and as commander aboard the International Space Station; and

WHEREAS, Captain Wilmore received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University and earned a Master of Science degree in Aviation Systems from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Barry Wilmore to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.